

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) ~~A game~~ The method according to claim 1 ~~played with a standard pack of playing cards and 13~~ wherein the hands are 3-card hands.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently amended) ~~A game~~ The method according to claim 1 ~~13~~ wherein each player ~~can make a further~~ makes the additional bet, at the same odds as said chosen multiple, if the player's hand consists wholly of court cards.
5. (Currently amended) ~~A game board for playing a game according to claim 1~~ The method of claim 13 wherein the game is played at a game board has having one or more player positions arranged around a dealer position.
6. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus for playing a game according to claim 1, comprising a~~ The method of claim 13 wherein the game is played via plurality of player units which are coupled via a communication system with a game playing system.

7. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus~~ The method according to claim 6 wherein the game playing system comprises an administration unit, a player register, and a game unit.
8. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus~~ The method according to claim 6 wherein the communication system is the Internet.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Currently amended) ~~A game board for playing a game according to claim 1 wherein the~~
The method of claim 13 wherein the game is played at a game board has having one or more
player positions arranged around a dealer position and position, the game board further
comprising: a plurality of arcs arranged around the dealer position and each arc passing through
each of the plurality of player positions.
11. (Currently amended) ~~A game board for playing a game according to claim 10~~ The
method of claim 10 wherein each arc has a successive multiplier.
12. (Canceled)
13. (New) A method of playing a gambling card game by using a deck of playing cards; the
method comprising following the sequence of steps of:
- a) each player placing an initial bet;
 - b) a dealer dealing to each player a fixed number of cards;

c) each player inspecting their cards, and deciding whether or not to increase their initial bet by a multiple chosen by the player in dependence on the cards in their hand, player(s) that decide to increase their initial bet, placing an additional bet that is a multiple of that bet;

d) after all players have made their initial bets and additional bets, the dealer dealing a single card to the dealer;

e) if the single dealer's card is above a certain value, discarding the single card and dealing another single card to the dealer;

f) when the single dealer's card is below the certain value, comparing the dealer's card to the player's cards, if any of the cards in the player's hand matches the dealer's card in suit and exceeds the dealer's card in value, the dealer paying out the player's bets.